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In response to the Office action mailed August 19, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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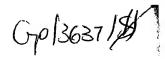
5. (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising attaching an adaptor to the intermediate anchor on the bearing side and inserting an O-ring within the adaptor so as to engage the adaptor and the tendon before concrete is poured on the bearing side of the concrete construction joint.

10. (Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

attaching an adaptor to the intermediate anchor on the bearing side;

attaching a backside bushing to the adaptor, the backside bushing and the adaptor attached to the intermediate anchor before concrete is poured on the bearing side of the concrete construction joint;

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